

*Written public testimony for S2820*

Dear Chairs Cronin & Michlewitz,

I am writing to express my support for reforms to qualified immunity and the urgent need to allow victims of police brutality an opportunity to hold officers accountable for their crimes. Allowing civil suits to be brought against officers when they commit crimes is the strongest way to deter police violence and excessive use of force.

Thank you so much for taking my testimony on this legislation and working to keep our residents safe from police violence.

Sincerely,

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